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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to the Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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